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In re Application of :
Timothy A. Stewart et al :
Serial No.: 09/522,342 : WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT
Filed: March 9, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No.: P1219P1 :

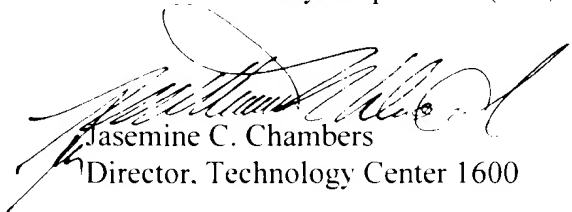
This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed February 25, 2003, requesting the withdrawal of abandonment of the application.

A review of the file history shows that the Office mailed an Office action to applicants on March 11, 2002, setting a three month shortened statutory period for reply. On October 31, 2002, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment to applicants for failure to reply to the Office action. Applicants state that they never received the Office action and provide copies of mail logs, docket reports and statements showing the Office action was not received. In view of the evidence presented of non-receipt the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn and the application restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision.

Applicants' petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for remailing of the last Office action.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact William R. Dixon, Jr. by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at (703) 308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-7230.


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